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The Honorable Judge Johnson United States District Senior Judge Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, NY 11201

RE: <u>United States v. Allison Aytes 18-CR-132 (SJ)</u>

Dear Judge Johnson:

Allison Aytes was convicted on December 11, 2018 after a jury trial, of two counts of theft of government property in violation of 18 U.S.C. Section 641. The Court scheduled oral argument on the defense's motion to for acquittal for September 4, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. Counsel is now writing to request a brief adjournment for oral argument because the current date conflicts with another hearing counsel already has before this Court.

Counsel has consulted with the assigned Assistant United States Attorney in this case, James McDonald, and he has no objection to a brief adjournment. The parties are available on September 12, September 18 and September 19, if any of those dates are amenable to the Court.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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cc: Assistant U.S. Attorney James McDonald (via ECF and email)